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TURKEY.

Report from Constantinople—Plague at Djeddah among pilgrims to Mecca—Sanitary conditions of pilgrim vessels.

Doctor Post, American representative on the International Sanitary Board, reports, April 22, as follows:

Bubonic plague continues at Djeddah. The following is a summary of cases and deaths:

Locality.	Period.	Cases.	Deaths.
Djeddah.....	Jan. 8-Mar. 23.....	257	246
Do.....	Mar. 25-30.....	12	11
Tor.....	Mar. 31.....	1	1
Djeddah.....	Mar. 31-Apr. 7.....	29	29
Do.....	Apr. 8-14.....	17	17
Total.....		316	304

A case of plague occurred at Tor in an Egyptian pilgrim returning from Djeddah. All the other cases at Djeddah were among the native population. Ships crowded with returning pilgrims are daily reported from various Mediterranean ports, the state of health on board being uniformly good.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Zanzibar*.—Seventeen days ended April 7, 1907. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 41, including 8 from tuberculosis.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Aires*.—Month of December, 1906.^a Estimated population, 1,088,658. Total number of deaths, 1,573, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 22, measles 13, scarlet fever 10, small-pox, 5, whooping cough 6, and 215 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL.—State of São Paulo, including the cities of *São Paulo*, *Santos*, and *Campinas*.—Week ended March 24, 1907. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 143, including measles 2, enteric fever 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

Week ended March 31, 1907. Total number of deaths, 158, including measles 1, enteric fever 2, and 12 from tuberculosis.

Week ended April 7, 1907. Total number of deaths, 154, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, measles 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

BRITISH HONDURAS—*Belize Colony*.—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 39,670. Total number of deaths, 73, including 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 63,000. Total number of deaths, 75, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

^a For month of January, 1907, see Public Health Reports, April 19, 1907.

COSTA RICA—*San Jose*.—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 55, including whooping cough 1 and 2 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Matanzas*.—Twenty days ended April 20, 1907. Estimated population, 49,990. Total number of deaths, 45, including enteric fever 2 and 8 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Two weeks ended April 13, 1907. Estimated population, 34,085. Total number of deaths, 37. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. Malarial fever prevalent.

FRANCE—*Toulon*.—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 104,000. Total number of deaths, 154, including diphtheria 2, typhus fever 1, and smallpox 5.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended April 21, 1907. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 15, including 1 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 20, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 16.8 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 16,024,458.

London.—One thousand four hundred and sixty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles 40, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 10, enteric fever 6, whooping cough 50, and 13 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.1 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,062 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 8 from whooping cough, and 2 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 20, 1907, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,117,547. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 12, and the highest in Clonmel, viz, 51.3, per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 215 deaths were registered, including measles 10, whooping cough 7, and 46 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 20, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 20 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,812,171. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 10.6, and the highest in Leith, viz, 25.6, per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 695, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 4, measles 17, scarlet fever 1, typhus fever 1, and 54 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Naples*.—Year ended December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 591,333. Total number of deaths, 14,818, including diphtheria 130, enteric fever 55, measles 83, scarlet fever 17, whooping cough 14, and 862 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended April 20, 1907. Estimated population, 205,059. Total number of deaths, 128. No deaths from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Ten days ended April 20, 1907. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 419, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 1, measles 4, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 4, and 21 from tuberculosis.

Malaga.—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 135,000. Total number of deaths, 415, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 2, measles 1, and 43 from tuberculosis.

SWITZERLAND.—Week ended April 6, 1907. Reports from 18 cities, having an aggregate population of 867,056, show as follows: Total number of deaths, 271, including diphtheria 3, measles 5, smallpox 1, and 70 from tuberculosis.

Week ended April 13, 1907. Total number of deaths, 274, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, and 59 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao*.—Two weeks ended April 26, 1907. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 14. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from December 28, 1906, to May 17, 1907.

Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 29, 1906, to December 28, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 28, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 2....	6	6	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 28-Apr. 16....		59	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 11-Apr. 6....		2,280	
Cochin.....	Oct. 26-Mar. 15....		69	
Karachi.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 7....	11	13	
Madras.....	Nov. 17-Apr. 5....		55	
Moulmine.....	Feb. 10-Mar. 23....		67	
Negapatam.....	Oct. 27-Dec. 14....		12	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 25-Apr. 6....		247	
Tuticorin.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 15....		19	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 1....	3	2	
Provinces—				
Capiz.....	Nov. 25-Feb. 9....	167	105	
Iloilo.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 1....	82	63	
Moro, Camp Vicars.....	Nov. 18-24.....	5	3	
Negros Occidental.....	Nov. 18-Jan. 12....	43	29	
Pampanga.....	Nov. 18-24.....	2	1	
Rizal.....	Nov. 18-Jan. 5....	2	2	
Samar.....	Dec. 2-Feb. 9....	49	34	
Tarlac.....	Nov. 18-24.....	2	2	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Jan. 22.....			Present.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Mar. 10-16.....		1	Jan. 1-Oct. 16, 1906—185 cases and 167 deaths.